

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Jeffrey L. Rice, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 10/065,639

Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska

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For: RECYCLABLE, RUBBER-LIKE THERMOPLASTIC BACKING  
MATERIAL USED IN A THROW-IN MAT FOR A VEHICLE FLOOR

Attorney Docket No.: 3707 (LC 0101 PUS)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to: Attn: Terry Malloy-Ross,  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claim fees or  
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